Amendment No. 3 to SB0220

<u>Watson</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 220*

House Bill No. 555

by adding the following language at the end of the new subdivision (e) in Section 1:

An optometrist who uses a local anesthetic in the manner allowed by this subsection shall provide to the board of optometry proof that the optometrist has current CPR certification by an organization approved by the board; provided, that the optometrist may meet this requirement by providing proof to the board that another person who has current CPR certification will be present in the office of the optometrist at all times that a local anesthetic is used by the optometrist in conjunction with the treatment of an eyelid lesion. Compliance with this provision shall also require that the optometrist maintain in the optometrist's office an AED at all times that a local anesthetic is administered by the optometrist.